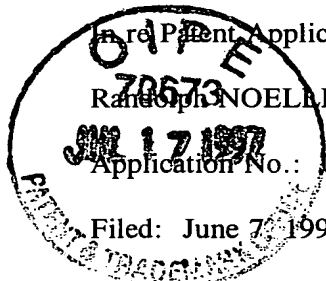


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Sir:

Enclosed is a response for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is ____.

☐ _____ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status
[] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is
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☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | ADDT'L FEE |
| Total Claims | | MINUS = | | x \$22 = | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | | MINUS = | | x \$80 = | 0.00 |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 | | | | | 0.00 |
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☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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